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SUBJ: INDIRA GANDHI PRESS CONFERENCE IN ROME

1. IN A BRIEF PRESS CONFERENCE AT ROME AIRPORT JUNE 25 PRIME MINISTER GANDHI EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE RECENTLY SIGNED US- SOVIET ACCORDS WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO A LESSENING OF TENSION IN WORLD, AND HOPE THAT THE INTERESTS OF SMALL COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE POORER ONES, WERE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

2. WHEN ASKED IF SHE SAW DEVELOPMENT OF SPHERES OF INFLUENCE IN ASIA, PM GANDHI SAID THAT SHE HOPED NOT, AND THAT INDIA IS AGAINST " OLD- FASHIONED POLITICS OF SPHERES OF INFLUENCE", WHICH ADD ONLY TO WORLD TENSIONS AND DETRACT FROM POSSIBILITY OF PEACE.

3. QUERIED RE ROLE OF NON- ALIGNED NATIONS IN SEEKING PEACE, PM SAID THAT PEACE IS MENACED BY COMPETING POWER BLOCS AND BY THE UNEQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF ECONOMIC FACTORS. ACCORDING TO PM GANDHI, NON- ALIGNED NATIONS CAN HELP THE CAUSE OF PEACE BY BRINGING THE POWER BLOCS TOGETHER, AND BY ASSISTING OTHERS IN REDUCING ECONOMIC DISPARITIES.
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4. ON THE SUB- CONTINENT PROBLEM, PM GANDHI REFERRED TO
INDIA/ BANGLADESH PROPOSAL FOR PRISONERS AND POPULATION EXCHANGE,
AND REVIEWED FAMILIAR INDIAN POSITIONS ON SITUATION. VOLPE

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